

The Daily Courant.

Monday, May 5. 1707.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated May 10.

Madrid, April 22.

THE 18th Instant the Duke of Orleans arriv'd here. The same Evening an Express from the Duke of Berwick brought Advice, that the Enemy's Army in Number 20000 Men were advanc'd within a Mile and a Half of ours, which by the many Reinforcements that had joyn'd it was 30000 Men strong. Yesterday another Courier from the Duke of Berwick brought an Account, that the Enemy drew off in the Night between the 15th and 16th Instant, and retir'd towards Valencia; and that the Duke of Berwick was following them. The Duke of Orleans having assisted in several Councils of War held at Court, set out Yesterday for the Frontier of Arragon, to take on him the Command of the French Troops that are to march from Navarre into that Kingdom.

From the Paris Gazette, dated May 7.

Madrid, May 22. The Armies on both sides are drawn together, and lye almost in Sight of each other, the Enemy's being the 12th Instant at Ycla and the King's at Montalegre. 'Twas suppos'd the Enemy advanc'd with a Design to give Battle, before all the Troops that were expected could joyn the Duke of Berwick, and to endeavour at the same Time to make Advantage of the Situation of the Country, which being embarras'd with narrow Ways, Woods, and Hills, would have render'd useless the King's Horse, which are much superiour to the Enemy's both in Number and Goodness: So tho' the Troops express'd extraordinary Eagerness to engage, and all desir'd to be led to the Enemy, it was judg'd proper to make a Motion to draw them into the Plain. But according to the last Advices they were about to retire to the River Xucar. They write from Tudela, that the Arragonian Rebels knowing there were but few Horse on that side, advanc'd with 300 Foot and 150 Horse, and attack'd the Town of Fustiniana. But the Count de Soupat Brigadier, march'd against them with the French Regiment of Clairfontaine and 2 of Militia, and made them retire, killing 25 of their Men and taking 15 Horses. Don Ignacio de Mercado, who commanded in Fustiniana, was kill'd in the first Attack. The Marquis de Joffreville had put into the Town and Castle of Seron on the Frontier of Arragon, 100 Irish Dragoons commanded by Captain Daniel Carol; and 1000 of the Enemy, regular Troops and Militia, attack'd them the 1st of this Month. He receiv'd them with so great Bravery, that after a Fight of 6 Hours, he made them retire: And Captain Don Martin Henriquez being detach'd to charge them in their Retreat, kill'd them 25 Men and took 6 Prisoners. M. Mahoni is at Elche, and from thence makes Excursions to the very Gates of Alicant.

Paris, May 7. Letters from Toulon of the 24th past tell us, that a Frigate arriv'd there from Minorca had brought an Account, that the Major of Ciudadella had form'd a Conspiracy to excite an Insurrection in that Town; but that Don Diego Leonardo d'Avila, Governour of the Island, being inform'd of it, went thither with some Troops seign-ing to know nothing of it, and made the Major to disarm the Inhabitants: After which he caus'd him to be seiz'd and hang'd with 26 others that were the deepest engag'd in the Conspiracy with him; and sent away others to France, among them 8 Monks. The rest he pardon'd, and by this Means reestablish'd the Tranquility of the Island.

The Marquis de Silly Major General, arriv'd from Spain the 5th Instant at Marli, with the News, that the Enemy's Army having besieg'd the Castle of Villena, the Marshal Duke of Berwick march'd to relieve it. The Enemy knowing he was not yet joyn'd by all the Troops he expected, advanc'd to meet and fight him. The Battle was fought the 25th past in the Plain of Almanza; and the French and Spanish Troops fought with so great Vigour, that in an Hour and a Half the Enemy were intirely defeated. They lost at least 8000 Men kill'd, and a great Number of Prisoners, among the rest 12 Colonels and 16 Lieutenant Colonels or Majors. Five Battallions commanded by Count Dhona and Major General Felton, which were cut off from the rest in the Hills where they wanted every thing, yielded themselves Prisoners of War. My Lord Galoway was shot through the Body. On our Side not above 7 or 800 Men were kill'd or wounded, among them are M. de Polastron Brigadier, and the Marquis de Sillery Colonel of Foot.

Turin, April 23. Yesterday Prince Eugene and General Taun arriv'd here. His Royal Highness being indispos'd keeps his Chamber, yet holds Conferences with Prince Eugene about the Operations of the approaching Campaign. The Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel is expected here from Genoa.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated May 10.

Milan, April 26. Prince Eugene is expected back here to Day or to Morrow from Turin; whence General Schlick is come hither, and is indispos'd. The Duke of Savoy causes great Preparations to be made in the Valley of Lucerne, and in several other Places, to facilitate his design'd Irruption into France with two Bodies, of 30000 Men each, commanded by himself and Prince Eugene. 'Tis advis'd from Geneva, that the Court of France had given Order for Provisions and Quarters to be provided on the Route which they intended 46 Battallions and 25 Squadrons should take in marching from Dauphine to Catalonia; but being inform'd the Duke of Savoy was certainly preparing to enter Dauphine or Provence, they countermanded that Order, as also some Troops that were actually on the March for Spain. A great Number of Recruits from Germany are arriv'd in the Venerian Territories.

Vienna, April 27. The Earl of Manchester has had Audience of the Emperour, and makes very pressing Instances that the Forces in Italy may be all employ'd against France, and not weaken'd by the sending a Detachment to the Kingdom of Naples. Affairs in Hungary continue as they were: Prince Ragotski having return'd no Answer yet to a Letter written to him by the Queen of Great Britain to exhort him to Peace, M. Hamel Bruyninx Envoy extraordinary of the States General is preparing to go to Hungary, to sound the Intentions of the Malecontents. In the mean time Prince Ragotski uses diligent Endeavours to possess himself of Transilvania, the chief Places of which Principality are still in the Hands of the Imperialists.

From the Head Quarter of the Imperialists at Heilbronn, May 2. Yesterday came Advice from the Baron Burokly Lieutenant General, that the Enemy begin to put themselves in Motion in Alsace; and that 14 French Regiments are encamp'd between Fribourg and Brisac. Major General Hofman has also sent an Account from Landau, that the Enemy are getting ready 50 heavy Cannon at Strasbourg, and loading a great Number of Waggons with Ammunition; with what Design was not certainly known: But that 'twas rumour'd they will attempt to pass the Rhine below the Lutter before our Army can be drawn

drawn together. Tho' there be little likelihood of the Enemy's making such an Attempt, the Margrave of Bareith has sent Order to the Regiments of Foot to draw towards the Rhine, and to those of Horse to keep near them, to observe the Motions of the French.

The Advices from Frankfort of the 5th of May, tell us about 1000 Recruits for the Troops of Hesse-Cassel that serve in Italy pass'd that Way: That the Margrave of Bareith design'd to be in the Lines of Stolhoffen the 8th: That the German Troops were on the March to approach the Rhine; and that for them 'twas said a Bridge was order'd to be laid over that River at Daxland.

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Paris, May 6. The 4th Instant a great Council of War was held at Marly, in which assisted all the Marshals of France that are at Court. Yesterday the King receiv'd an Express from the Duke of Vendome, with an Account, 'tis said, that our Troops would draw into two Armies by the 15th, one near Namur the other near Tournay. From Perpignan of the 28th of April they write, that the Duke de Noailles was march'd. with his Army towards Catalonia; 'tis suppos'd he has a Design upon Gironne, which is garrison'd with 1500 English and 2000 Catalanians.

Hague, May 10. The 8th in the Evening the Duke of Marlborough arriv'd here from Germany: He has openly express'd himself to be extremely satisfied with the King of Sweden: Yesterday he din'd with M. Palmquist the Swedish Minister; and was afterwards with the Envoy of Denmark. The Joy caus'd here by his Grace's Return, has been a little overcast by an Express from Brussels bringing Advice that the Enemy had caus'd Te Deum to be sung and Salvoes of Artillery to be made at Mons, for a Victory which they pretend the Duke of Anjou's Army has obtain'd over that of the Allies: The Paris Gazette that is since come in, gives a short Account of it. We suspend our Judgement till we have the Story from better Hands; For 'tis well known the French have very little Regard to Truth or Modesty in relating the Occurrences of this War: The Actions of Luzzata and Cassano, which they attributed to themselves as intire Victories, are a sufficient Caution to us not to take their Word. The Duke of Marlborough sets out for Flanders to Morrow Morning.

Deal, May 2. The Success bound for New-England is come into the Downes, and the Master reports, that this Morning about 11 a Clock he being in Company with several Merchant Men that sail'd out of the Downes Yesterday, under the Convoy of Her Majesty's Ships the Grafton, Hampton-Court, and Royal Oak, fell in with 19 French Ships of War, of which 9 carried from 50 to 60 Guns: That 3 of the largest of them clap'd the Grafton on board, and in about an Hour and a Half carried her; and that about Half an Hour after they likewise took the Hampton-Court. The Merchant Ships dispers'd themselves to make their Escape from the Enemy.

Deal, May 3. Yesterday in the Afternoon return'd into the Downes, Her Majesty's Ship the Royal Oak, and 13 of the outward bound Merchant Ships that sail'd with her the Day before.

Being the last time of performing it this Season.

At the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Tuesday, the 6th of May, will be perform'd the last new Opera, call'd, *Thomyris, Queen of Scythia*. By Subscription. The Front Boxes and Side Boxes being laid open into the Pit, where none are to be admitted but by the Subscribers Tickets, which are to be deliver'd at Mr. White's Chocolate House in St James's-street. But the Stage-Boxes, Balconies, and Galleries, are for the Benefit of the House.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Linott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

At the New Cock-Pit behind Gray's Inn Walks, this Day will begin a great Match of Cock-fighting, and will continue the whole Week, for 4 Guineas a Battle, and 20 Guineas the odd Battle, between the Gentlemen of London and the Gentlemen of Bathshire. Note, There will be a Battle on the Pit every Day at half an Hour after 4 a Clock.

On Thursday the 8th of May 1707, will be expos'd to Sale at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 4 of the Clock in the Afternoon, 40 Pipes of Red Wine. To be seen in Albion yard in Crutche-Pyars, from Tuesday the 6th Instant till the time of Sale. Sold by John Styles Sworn Broker.

To be Sold by the Japan Company on Thursday the 8th of May, at the Marine Coffee-House in Chain-Lane, Tea-Tables, Cabinets, Dressing-Suits, and all sorts of Lacquer Ware. The Goods to be seen at the Outopers-Office on the Royal Exchange till the time of Sale.

This Day, at Edmund Curll's at the Peacock without Temple-Bar, continues to be Sold the remaining Part of a very curious Collection of Spanish Books, among which are still left some of the most valuable Authors, viz. Mariana, 2 Vol. Saavedra Don Quijote, 2 Vol. Leyes de Partida, 4 Vol. Historia Pontifical, 6 Vol. Historia Natural de Indias, of the best Editions and very fair Copies, with several more in all Volumes. Likewise an extraordinary Collection of the best Modern Authors in most Arts and Sciences, in Latin, Italian, French and English, with a very good Collection of Common Law Books, of the best Editions, (the Price of each Book being set in the first Leaf.) The Sale to continue this Week and no longer, beginning at 9 in the Morning. Ready Money for any Library of Books in what Language soever.

The naked Truth will defended by G. Willdey and T. Brandreth at the Archimedes and Globe in Ludgate-street the corner next St. Paul's, and the Second Spectable Shop above that which was Mr. Yarwell's, against the Apparent malicious Lies and Abuse of Mr. Yarwell and Mr. Stirup. It is to be observ'd that in the first Line of one of their Advertisements they compare us to Mountebanks, and in the last Line of the same don't deny but our Skill and Operations are as good as their own. They say in one of their Advertisements that we pretend to several Impossibilities, and in the last Advertisment call them very easy Operations. About 8 or 9 Years ago they wou'd have it that the new and most excellent Method of Grinding on Brass Tools was an Impossibility, and publish'd against it at least a whole Year, with the same inveteracy as they now do against us, as is apparent by their Advertisments in the Gazettes and News Papers of those Times, but at last were convinc'd of that great Error, and employ'd us G. Willdey and T. Brandreth to find out and bring the same to Perfection, and told us there was no doubt but by Patience and Industry it might be done. It is to be observ'd that when Mr. Yarwell left off he would have turn'd over his Apprentice to Mr. Stirup his Tenant, but the Lad had a great desire to learn the new Method, and to that end would be turn'd over to us, and lives with us at this present: All which is sufficient to convince that it was never perfected by their Art, and show that all they have said against us is Envy and Malice, and what they wou'd do if it was in their power. It is further to be observ'd, that in one Advertisment they say it is impossible to make such a Telescope as we pretend to make, and that they will give 2 Guineas for such a Telescope; and in another that they are willing to show one of theirs against one of ours, and will lay 10 Guineas on the Performance: We G. Willdey and T. Brandreth will lay 20 Guineas to their to that neither they nor Mr. Marshall can make a better Telescope than we can, and we do protest that those things they call Impossibilities are very easy to be done. Let Ingenuity thrive.

This Day is publish'd,

One Nation and one King. A Discourse on Ezek. 37. 22. Occasion'd by the Happy Union of England and Scotland, which commenc'd on May 1. 1707. By John Edwards, D. D. Printed for Jonathan Robinson, John Lawrence, and John Wyat. Price 3 d.

This Day is publish'd,

Plutarch's Morals by way of Abstract: Done from the Greek. Printed for J. Nicholson and W. Newton in Little-Britain; R. Knaplock and D. Midwinter in St. Paul's Church-yard, and Benj. Took at the Middle Temple-Gate, in 8vo. price 5 s. where may be had whatever Books were Printed for Mr. Tho. Bennet lately deceased!

On Wednesday last was publish'd,

The Monthly Miscellany: Or, Memoirs for the Curious. Occasionally Containing, Divinity and Law. Philosophy, Moral, Natural and Experimental. Mathematicks, in its several Branches. Physick, Chymistry, Surgery, Anatomy and Botany. Epitome of Books and News. The Lives and Characters of famous Persons, as well Living as Dead, being the Life of Mr. Jeremiah White, Chaplain to Oliver Cromwel. Letters on several Subjects, with a Diary of Material Occurrences. History, Travels, and Poetry. Husbandry, and Trade. For the Month of March, Vol. I. By several Hands. Printed for J. Morphew near Stationers-hall.

The Royal Chymical Wash-Ball for the Hands and Face, largely experience'd and daily commended by all that use them; and that for making the Skin so delicately soft and smooth, as not to be parallel'd by either Wash, Powder, Cosmerick, &c. it is indeed a real Beautifier of the Skin, by taking off all Deformities, as Tetter, Ring-worms, Morphew, Sun-burn, Scurf, Pimples, Bitts or Redness of the Small-pox, &c. keeping it of a lasting and extreme Whiteness, it soon alters red or rough Hands; and is admirable in Shaving the Head, which not only gives a more exquisite sharpness to the Razor, but so comforts the Brain and Nerves, as to prevent catch-Cold; and is of a grateful and pleasant Scent, without the least Grain of Mercury. Is sold only by Mr. Allnut, Glover, the corner of Popes-Head-Alley against the Royal Exchange, and at Mrs. Giles's Millener and Toyshop next Hercules-Pillar-Ally by the Temple, at 1 s. each, with printed Directions at large.

The Family Effence for all manner of Aches and Pains, or Strains, Weakness, or Loss of the Use of the Limbs, Lame-ness, the Sciatica, Numbness, Trembling, Palsy, Convulsions, or Cramp in any part. It is a noble Medicament, far above the Sphere of ignorant Pretenders; and doth that in one Day, which filthy greasie Oils, or Ointments, could never do. It neither wets like Water, greases like Oil, or fouls the finest Linnen; but momentarily enters in, and suddenly takes away the oldest Grief even to astonishment, after a 1000 other things have been us'd in vain. Sold at John's Coffee-House in Swithins-Alley by the Royal Exchange, and at the 7 Stars under St. Dunstan's Church in Fleetstreet, price 2 s. the Viol.

The Purging Sugar-Plumbs for Children and others, to whom Physick is Irksome, experience'd by Thousands, to be the Pleasantest, Safest, and most Effectual Physick in Nature; and that particularly for destroying and bringing away from Old and Young all sorts of Worms, and Wormy Matter in the Stomach and Guts: Curing Coughs, Rickets, Convulsions, Pale Looks in Children, Green-sickness in Maids, and divers other Deplorable Distempers, as inserted at large in the Printed Directions; being the most General Physick known for Cleaning the Body of Foulness and Humours, from Head to Foot, and Sweetning the whole Mass of Blood. Sold only by Mr. Varenne, a Bookseller, at Seneca's Head near Somerset-house in the Strand; and John Turney's, at the Rainbow Coffee-house in Cornhill. Price 1 s. the Box.